



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/739,034) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2000) RESPONSE TO PAPER #121203
TITLE: RUBBER MIXTURES BASED ON)
UNCROSSLINKED RUBBERS AND)
CROSSLINKED RUBBER PARTICLES)
AS WELL AS MULTIFUNCTIONAL)
ISOCYANATES)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 23, 2004. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the accompanying remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4-10,15 and 20 and 21 is courteously requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims: a listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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